The Justice Names His Friend Eugene V Daly, Who Lives in Flushing and Has Offices in This City-Application Was Made at Monticello, Sullivan County.

Application for a receiver for the Excelsior Fire Insurance Company was granted yesterday, and Eugene V. Daly of Flushing, a lawyer, with offices at 76 William street, was appointed temporary receiver.

Following his custom, Attorney-General Jackson made his application outside of this county. Deputy Attorney-General Dolson made the motion before Justice Betts of the Supreme Court sitting yesterday at Monticello. Applications for reeiverships in the cases of the Borough Bank, the Williamsburg Trust Company, the Jenkins Trust Company, the Brooklyn Bank, the International Trust Company and the Hamilton Bank were all made to

Justice Betts.
Eugene V. Daly, the temporary receiver ppointed, was found yesterday afternoon the office of Jefferson M. Levy at 27 the street. He said that his first news of the appointment came through the re-porter and that he had not sought the office Mr. Daly would not declare certainly that he would accept the receivership, but inti-mated that he would if he found the condimated that he would if he found the condi-tions satisfactory. He was certain that he was personally and politically unknown to the Attorney-General, and said that his appointment must have come through Judge Betts, who was an old friend of his. Mr. Daly said that since graduating from Harvard in 1887, he had practised law in New York and had had a great deal of experience in corporate matters. In 1901 experience in corporate matters. In 1901 he acted as receiver for the National Gramo-phone corporation. Aside from the fact that they were both Democrats, he had no

An order to show cause why the receivership should not be made permanent is returnable before Justice Betts at Kingston

DUMONT CLARKE HAD TO QUIT. Pestered by Letters From Folks With Currency Reform Plans.

Dumont Clarke resigned vesterday as chairman of the finance committee of the Chamber of Commerce because everybody in the country who has ever signed a check or been inside a bank or discounted a note decided that he had a plan to cure the currency difficulty and wrote to Mr. Clarke about it. The result was that he had no time to look after his own affairs and run the American Exchange National Bank, of which he is president.

Mr. Clarke's resignation came as a surprise to the Chamber at its monthly meeting resterday, as a resignation is an unheard of thing and is contrary to all of its traditions. However, the members seemed to think Mr. Clarke's reason a good one and his resignation was accepted without com-

ment.
His letter of resignation follows:

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held in May last, I was honored by being elected chairman of the committee on finance and currency. Finding that I have so many calls by most

worthy people who feel they are possessed of special knowledge for the improvement of the currency, &c.: also communications by letter taking much of my time, the necessity of resigning the position seems to me imperative, especially as my time is so occupied ow-ing to the activities of the present year that cannot give to it the thought and time the position demands.

You will therefore please have my resignation acted upon at the next meeting of the Chamber. Trusting this may cause no inconvenience to you, who so ably and loyally represent the Chamber as its president, I beg to remain with sentiments of esteem, Yours very truly, DUMONT CLARKE

ICE CLOSES THE CANALS.

her of Boats Frozen In. 22

UTICA, Dec. 5.-One of the most unprofitable seasons in years on the Eric Canal from the viewpoint of the boatmen who make a living piloting their craft through the long ditch has practically closed, the zero temperature of the past two days effectively interrupting all navigation by coating the canal with ice several inches thick. The State authorities, in view of the several | this view. interruptions to traffic during the summer. ned by the bottom falling out of the canal at Syracuse, decided to keep the waterway open until December 10 instead of closing navigation the last week in November as heretofore, but the severe freeze of the past two nights has upset their plans.

A number of boats bound for tidewater are frozen in hereabouts, and despite the effort of the State authorities, who have a number of ice breakers at work clearing a path through the ice, it is extremely improbable that any of the craft will be able to reach the Hudson unless a sharp rise in the temperature comes within the next twenty-four hours.

The various breaks in the canal at Syramus during the present sensor interrupted.

traffic for about two months, and as an indication of the damaging effects of such interruption it is announced that the clearthis year are 3,900, against 5,835 in 1906. Many boatmen have been financially ruined and others are utterly disheartened at the ill luck they have experienced this year. The temporary repairs to the canal at

Syracuse have already cost many thousands of dollars and another vast sum will be expended between the closing and reopening navigation in making permanent re

TRAIN WRECKED NEAR STATION. 16 cents a pound.

Two Cars of Pennsylvania Express Jump Track at Frozen Switch.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5 .- Thirteen passengers on the Atlantic express, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, were injured in a since it became a feature of the financial situpeculiar wreck this morning, just outside the Union Station in this city.

Because of a frozen switch the two rear Pullman cars of the thain were thrown onto another track while the train was passing over the "frog." No sooner had the two made by the banks of several cities in their re Pullmans taken the other track than they were "sidewiped" by two express cars that were being thrown onto the switch. One of the cars, the Geneva, containing New York and Philadelphia passengers, was overturaed, while the other, the Helwetta, had its front end snashed in. The accident happened two blocks from the station and before the train had got under headway.

Mrs. R. F. Stevens, aged 70, of 15 Stanley road, South Orange, N. J., who received internal injuries and bad outs and bruises, is the only person seriously injured.

Chicago Electric Traction Plan.

Deposits of securities in acceptance of the modified reorganization plan dated December 3 for the electric traction system of Chicago have been made in quantities great enough to insure the success of the plan. It is stated that there has been deposited \$16,695,000 bonds and \$2,-749,000 of receivers' certificates and floating debt. This represents 66 2-3 per cent. of the outstanding bonds. In addition \$3,000,000 more bonds have been pledged, which brings the percentage up to 7834. The last day for the deposit of securities at the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, and at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, New York, is December 11. It is expected that decrees of foreclosure and sale will be entered next week and the properties sold at the earliest possible day after giving the required legal notice. GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

The ability to withstand unfavorable news being the best test of a bull market, the comparatively small effect of the announcement of the failure of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City put the true hallmark apon the present upward movement.

expected. For two weeks the affairs of the bank which was forced to close its doors had been the subject of much discussion in the financial section, and late on Wednesday afternoon it had been stated with considerable definiteness that when the bank closed on trat day it would remain closed. That the market closed strong on that day clearly indicated that the best informed interests were not apprehensive that the closing of the bank would constitute a serious market factor, and in all probability most of the selling that occurred yesterday on the publication of the news that the expected had happened was for short account and tended to strengthen the technical position of the market, while for the moment it brought a somewhat lower level of prices. Both before and after the failure occurred it was stated by all well informed bankers that every bank Kansas City, with the exception of the Bank of Commerce, was in excellent condition and that the failure of that institution could in no way involve any other at that point. An affiliated State bank at another point having a capital of only \$10,000 could

selling has been induced by the recall of the Japanese Ambassader, the advance in the premium on currency on Tuesday and by the bank failure at Kansas City announced yesterday. In each of these cases the bears got very little chance to cover, the interruption to the upward movement being com-paratively slight in every case and always followed by a resumption of the advance at a more rapid pace than before. Some shorts have covered beyond a doubt, but others have increased their commitments. and the probability is that on the whole the bear interest is not much smaller now than ket has excited the admiration of the most experienced operators, for while it must be conceded that there was a good basis from which to start a bull movement when the rise began the fact that the inherent strength of the market is all the greater after an advance of 15 to 20 points in some of the leading stocks shows that more than ordinary skill and finesse have been employed in directing

Nothing definite was neard as to when Northern Pacific would distribute its melon to its stockholders. Well informed interests sideration they were not prepared to say that an announcement was imminent. If it came in the near future, they said, no surprise matters of detail prevented its announcement before the holidays holders of the stocks should not feel disappointed. The market imminent, for while Northern Pacific and Northern have advanced very sharply in the last couple of days they have reafly done little more than recover their usual relative positions to other stocks that outstepped them in the early days of the move-

in the front rank of the advance, and while it did not move at the same rapid pace as Great Northern and Northern Pacific it, so plainly asserted its right to be classed with them that the traders revived the old rumor between the so-called Hill roads and the system. This explanation was apparently in all the stocks were the result of a common cause, but there was no evidence to sho that this common cause was not to be found the continued absorption of stocks by inyestors in the last few months and the ab-normal size of the short interest rather than in any change in the relations of the roads

The first real couch of winter furnished an additional reason for strength in Reading and the stock responded to it as vigorously as if it had been resting and recruiting strength for a couple of weeks past instead of being in constant service as a leader of the advance.

The trist real couch of winter furnished an additional reason for the opening and all but a dozen reached the fresh air in safety.

A rescuing party reentered the tunnel lapsed in their flight through the dense smoke. One man was able to go to his smoke. One man was able to go to his The tirst real couch of winter furnished an Unprofitable Season for Boatmen-A Nun:- for a couple of weeks past instead of being The traders thought from the action of the stock that it might cross par before long, which would mean an advance of 30 points, or about 43 per cent. from the low level of October 24. They accounted for the rise by the theory that the large interests prom inent in past movements in the stock had again come into their own. The reaction in afternoon did not induce them to change

> At about 2 o'clock the market seethed and boiled in a way that induced many careful traders to take their profits and get away from it lest it should slop over. The bears had evidently become alarmed and had sent prices violently upward in their effort to cover their shorts, and it was feared by conservative operators that when the most urgent covering vas concluded the other buying would not suffice to sustain prices at the high level. One rader who took profits explained his action on the groun | that "the fire that mounts the it wastes it.

> planation of the heaviness of the copper stocks. Amaigamated, even when the market was buoyant to a fault, responded in only a very moderate degree to the bullish enthusiasm, and when the general list began to recede it took the lead in the decline. The rumors concerned the trade situation and the Anaconda dividend, which will be declared in about two weeks, and were altogether of an unfavorable character. One bit of cheerful news there was a statement from ex-Senator William A. Clark predicting that within six months the accumulations of copper would be worked off and the price would then go to

> Call loans were renewed at 6 per cent. and the rate afterward eased off to 4% per cent. under large offerings by financial institutions. The currency premium moved nearer to the vanishing point than on any previous day ation, and the gain of \$7,155,000 made by the banks from the Sub-Treasury since Friday encouraged the belief that the forthcoming bank statement would show a substantial change for the better in the position of the local banks. The exceedingly strong showing ports to the Comptroller of the Currency was widely commented upon, and the more than satisfactory weekly return published by the Bank of England in face of the heavy demand for money for the holiday trade encouraged the belief that the institution would reduce

> discount rate next week. DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The statement of the re-ceipts and expenditures of the Treasury shows: This day. This month. Fiscal year.
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> Receipts......\$1,797,280 \$7,807,284 \$277,736,085
> Expenditures...2,400,000 9,880,000 280,797,059 ... \$602,711 \$2,272,736 \$3,040.994 The receipts from customs to day were \$916.943; from internal revenue, \$807.769, and miscellaneous, \$72,577. National bank notes received for redemption, \$425.678. The cash statement of the United States Treasurer for December 5 shows: TRUST FUND. To redeem outstanding certificates ... \$1,225,468,869 Gold coin and bullon.
> Gold certificates.
> Silver dollars.
> Silver certificates.
> Silver buillon. \$28,545,731 96,379,530 55,260 2,791,174 3,360,218 1,672,550 7,920,905 4,180,585

United States notes... National bank notes... Subsidiary silver and minor coin.

OLD DOMINION CO. WINS.

etts Court Decides That Albert BOSTON, Dec. 5 .- Judge Sheldon in the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the Old Dominion-Bigelow suit. The Old Dominion The news from Kansas City was not un-

Company gets \$700,000 with interest from September 13, 1905, in one case and \$48,000 in the other case. The suit was brought by the Old Dominion Copper and Smelting Company against Albert S. Bigelow to recover for secret profits alleged to have been made by him and Leonard Lewisohn of New York in the

organization of the corporation. They acquired control of the Old Dominion Company of Baltimore, having bought the entire stock from the various holders, paying about \$1,000,000. They got some outside properties thrown in without further consideration in the purchase of part of the stock from one holder.

The intrinsic value of the property of the Baltimore company was about \$1,000,000; its value in the stock market was less than

Baltimore company was about \$1,000,000; its value in the stock market was less than \$2,000,000, the increase probably being due, the Court says, to skilful manipulation by Bigelow and Lewisohn.

The Court held that the men were in a concerted scheme, but that Bigelow alone can be held for the profits. It finds that they did not act fairly and openly with the company, that they should have allowed the company to have independent advice, but instead they put through the whole deal, withholding the information from the company and others interested.

For the secret profits of 50,000 shares of the capital stock of the company Bigelow has to account by paying the corporation \$1,180,000 with interest from September, 1895, which will nearly double the amount. Many benefits derived from the suits will go to the holders of Old Dominion trust receipts and not to the stockholders of either the Old Dominion Company of New Jersey or the Old Dominion Company of Maine.

The decision is appealable to the full bench of the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

STATE FISH AND GAME LEAGUE Annual Meeting Breaks Up in a Row-No

Officers Elected. SYRACUSE, Deg. 5.-The annual meeting of the New York State Fish, Game and Forest League held here to-day broke up at 6 o'clock in a row and no officers were elected for the ensuing year. The trouble began when it was moved to substitute the name of Dr. F. S. Hensinger of Syracuse in the report of the nominating committee for president in place of J. H. Considine of Elmira, the present president. The supporters of Dr. Hensinger insisted upon a roll call of the delegates and the secretary of the convention, John D. Whish, who is also secretary of the State Fish, Game and Former Commission, said he did not have Forest Commission, said he did not hav any roll of delegates, having left it at th hotel. The Hensinger supporters insisted that the vote be taken by ballot, and the secretary refused to furnish the roll of those entitled to vote.

In the midst of the confusion one of the Considine supporters moved to adjourn and it was declared carried, the convention adjourning without electing officers.

The Hensinger faction claim to have had twenty-four clubs out of forty-two and

also that having adjourned without electing officers at the annual meeting, as provided in the constitution, the league is without officers and may lose its charter, being an incorporated body. The fight may result in the formation of a new organization. State Fish, Forest and Game Commissioner J. S. Whipple attended the meeting and gave a lecture to-night.

BAD FIRE IN HUDSON TUNNEL, Tar Paper Smoke Puts Several Men in Danger of Death.

While 125 men were at work in the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel, 150 feet from the vestern entrance at Homestead, North Bergen, between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday morning, some heavy tar paper, with which the big bore is sheathed to prevent water from dripping through caught fire and the tunnel was quickly filled with a dense, stifling smoke. The workmen made a rush

home after getting a few draughts of fresh air and eleven were taken to the North Hudson Hospital in Palisade avenue, Union

Hill.
Dr. Walscheid, in charge at the hospital, said over the telephone from his home, 309 Fulton street Union Hill, last night that three or four of the men still at the North Hudson Hospital were in a serious condition and in danger of dying.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAY. RIGH WATER THIS DAT. Sandy Hook. 7.26 Gov. Island. 7:58 Hell Gate. 9:51

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Teutonic, Southampton, Nov. 27.
Friedrich der Grosse, Genoa, Nov. 21.
Laura, Trieste, Nov. 17.
Energie, Shields, Nov. 18.
Planet Venus, Guayaqull, Aug. 14.
Dunottar Costle, Colon, Nov. 29.
Cubana, Calbarien, Dec. 1.
Bermudian, Bermuda, Dec. 3.
Silvia, Halifax, Dec. 21.
Kansas City, Savannah, Dec. 2.
Momus, New Orleans, Nov. 30.
Jos. W. Fordney, Sablue Pass, Nov. 27.
Jamestown, Norfolk, Dec. 4.

ARRIVED OUT. Ss La Savole, at Havre from New York. Ss Nieuw Amsterdam, at Boulogne from New

Sa Oceanic, from Queenstown for New York Sa Minnetonka, from London for New York. Sa Arabic, from Liverpool for New York. OUTGOING STRAMSHIPS.

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| Panama, Colon | business December 1th, 1907. The Preferred Stock Transfer Books will remain open. Checks will be malled. R. H. ISMON, Secretary. Dated New York, December 5th, 1907. |
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| INCOMING STEAMBRIPS. Due To-day. London City Barry Nov. 15 Throprich. Shields. Nov. 16 Italia. Gibraltar Nov. 20 Slavonia Gibraltar Nov. 24 Giraf Waldersee. Hamburg Nov. 28 Koin Bremen Nov. 23 Koin Bremen Nov. 23 Brooklyn City Swansea Nov. 20 Brd dialia. Naples. Nov. 20 Cetile. Algiers. Nov. 26 Cetile. Algiers. Nov. 26 Massilla. Pairas. Nov. 28 Massilla. Pairas. Nov. 28 Massilla. Pairas. Nov. 28 Morro Casile. Vera Cruz. Nov. 20 Alamo. Galveston. Nov. 30 Sabine. Brunswick Dec. 3 Due To-morrow. Philadelphia Southampton Nov. 30 Amerika Hamburg Nov. 28 La Touraine. Havre. Nov. 28 La Touraine. Havre. Nov. 20 City of Atlanta. Savannah. Dec. 4 Korea. Botterdam Nov. 23 San Giovanni Gibraitar. Nov. 26 Corrienter Barbados Dec. 1 Coamo San Juan Doc. 1 Marconi Wireless. Sa Amerika, for New York, was 220 miles cast of Sable Island at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. Sc Graf Waldersee. for New York, was 270 miles cast of Sable Island at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. Sc Graf Waldersee. for New York, was 270 miles cast of Sable Island at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. Sc Graf Waldersee. for New York, was 270 miles cast of Sable Island at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. Sc Graf Waldersee. for New York, was 270 miles cast of Sable Island at 4:50 P. M. yesterday. Sc Graf Waldersee. for New York, was 270 miles cast of Sandy Rook at 6 P. M. | Premium on Currency Declines to One Per Cent. The rates for time money remained high yesterday, but brokers reported the transaction of more business than on any other day since the middle of October. The aggregate of loans was small for normal times, but was so much greater than on previous days of the panic that it was regarded as a very encouraging development. Rates ranged between 10 and 12 per cent. for sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent. for sixty and ninety days, 7 per cent. for sixty months, and 3½ and 7 per cent. for six months. There was also an increase of activity in the market for commercial paper on which loans were made generally at 3 per cent. The premium on currency declined to 1 per cent., and most of the day's buying was done at that figure. The Sub-Treasury transfers were above \$1,000,000, but were smaller than on any previous day of the week. The total was \$1,172,000 as follows. New Orleans, \$107,000; San Francisco, \$200,000; St. Louis, \$204,000; Chicago, \$602,000; Denver, \$50,000. |
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BANK REPORTS.

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1851

Irving National Exchange Bank

MEMBER OF N. Y. CLEARING HOUSE

West Broadway and Chambers Street - - - - NEW YORK

Statement of Condition Dec. 3, 1907

IMMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE

\$7,618,185 69 AVAILABLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS

 Loans due in thirty days
 3,467,875
 73

 United States and other bonds
 3,565,887
 79

 Other investments
 375,214
 94

 \$7,408,978 46

OTHER LOANS AND DISCOUNTS.

\$23,553,734 52 LIABILITIES

Surplus and profits 1,234,308 \$1 Circulating notes...... 1,884,010 00 Bond account 2,977,990 00 Deposits......16,388,416 01

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STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK ACCOUNTS INVITED

THE

TRUST COMPANY OF AMERICA

37-43 WALL ST., NEW YORK COLONIAL BRANCH:

95 GRESHAM ST., London, E. C. 222 BROADWAY, New York. FRANK L. HILTON, Secretary.
CARLETON BUNCE, Asst. Secy.
ROBERT L. SMITH, Asst. Secy.
W. J. PCK, Asst. Secy.
JOSEPH N. BABCOCK, Trust Officer
FRANK W. BLACK, Auditor.
JOHN G. BOSTON, Solicitor. WILLIAM H. LEUPP, Vice Pres. JAMES W. TAPPIN, Vice Pres. HEMAN DOWD, Vice Pres. PHILIP S. BABCOCK, Vice Pres.

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska Non-Exempt Six Per Cent. Bonds Due July 1, 1918.
Sealed proposals addressed to the undersigned at its office, 135 Devonshire Street, and endorsed "Proposals to sell Burlington & Missouri River R. R. Co. in Neb. 8% bonds," will be received until noon of Friday, December 13, 1907, for the sale of above named bonds to the trustee, to absorb the sum of two hundred and twenty four thousand live hundred ninety dollars and twenty cents (8,224, 590,20) or any part thereof, in accordance with the mortgage dated July 1, 1878.

H. B. FONDA, Treasurer. EDMUND L. JUDSON, Asst. Treas.

The New England Trust Company

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the preferred shares and the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent, on the common shares in The Mackay Companies will be paid January 2d, ions, to shareholders of record as they appear at the close of business December 14th, 1807.

The transfer books will be closed for four days only, December 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1907. EDWARD C. PLATT. Treasurer.

Dated November 27th, 1907. THE MONONGAHELA RIVER CONSOLI-DATED COAL & COKE COMPANY. DATED COAL & COKE COMPANY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., December 4th, 1907.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors of this Company has this day declared a dividend of Three and one-half (3bg) per cent. upon its preferred stock, out of the earnings for six (6) months ending October 31st, 1907. payable January 25th, 1908, to stock-holders of record evening of January 15th, 1908. Transfer books will close evening of January 15th, and will remain closed until January 25th. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

W. HAMILTON BRUNT, Treasurer,

GUGGENHEIM EXPLORATION COMPANY 4. UGGENHEIM E & PLORATION COMPANY.
71 Broadway, New York, December 5, 1907.
The Directors of the Guggenheim Exploration
Company have this date declared a quarterly
dividend of two and one half (24%) percent, on the
full paid capital stock issue of the Company, payable
January 2d, 1908, to stockholders of record at three
o'clock in the afternoon of December 13, 1907.
The books for the transfer of the stock of the Company will close at three o'clock in the afternoon of
December 13th, and reopen January 3d, 1908.

CHAS. K. LIPMAN, Secretary.

FIFTH AVENUE TRUST COMPANY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the books for the registration of The Railroad Securities Company illinois Central Stock interest Certificates, Series A, will close on December 14th, 1907, for the regular dividend payment upon said certificates due January 1st, 1908.

Books will reopen on January 2d, 1908.

C. C. TEGETHOFF, Treasurer.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY CO.

The Board of Directors has declared a semiannual dividend of two and one-half per cent, upon
the Common Stock of the Company, payable at the
office of the Company, Arcade Building, Philadelphila, Pa., on and after December 18th, 1907, to the
common stockholders as registered at the close of
business November 30th, 1907.

E. H. ALDEN, Secretary.

AMERICAN CAN COMPANY. A quarterly dividend of One and One-quarter Per Cent. (14%) has been declared upon the Pre-ferred Stock of this Company, payable on January 2d, 1808, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 11th, 1907. The Preferred Stock Transfer Books will remain open. Checks will be mailed. B. H. ISMON, Secretary. Dated New York, December 5th, 1907. THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARF-FORD RAIL-ROAD COMPANY. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28, 1907. To the holders of the First Mortgage 8 per cent bonds of the New London Steamboat Company, due Januáry 1, 1908, to January 1, 1918, in clusive.

due January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1916, inclusive:

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will, on presentation at its treasurer's office in the city of New Haven, Conn., or at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., in the city of New York, pay at par and accrued interest to the date of presentation the 6 per cent. First Mortgage bonds of the New London Steambout Company, due January 1, 1908; January 1, 1909, January 1, 1912, January 1, 1913, January 1, 1914, January 1, 1912, January 1, 1913, January 1, 1914, January 1, 1915, THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R. CO. By A. S. MAY, Treasurer,

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HART-FORD RAILROAD COMPANY. New Haven, Conn., Oct. 29, 1907.
To the holders of the Second Mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, due June 1, 1911.
The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will upon presentation at its treasurer's office in the city of New Haven, Conn., or at the office of Messrs, J. R. Morgan & Co., in the city of New Vork, pay at par and accrued interest to the date of presentation the four per cent. Second Mortgage Bonds of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, due June 1, 1911.
THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HART-FORD R. R. CO.

By A. S. MAY, Treasurer. Bonds of The Metropolitan

Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The Mercantile Trust Company, Trustee under a certain mortgage dated May 24, 1888, and an agreement dated November 1, 1886, both executed by The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, which the NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY has assumed and agreed to pay, hereby invites proposals for the sale to it, on January 1, 1908, of bonds secured by said mortgage at a price satisfactory to the NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, at a rate not exceeding par and 10 per centum premium, to such an amount as shall not exceed the sum of \$12,828,30.

GUY RICHARDS, Secretary.

New York, October 31, 1907.

New York, October 31, 1907 NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE desires a large operator or capitalists to join him in business. Rare opportunity. F. W. A., box 121 Sun office.

STOCK BOARD FOR SALE.

BANK REPORTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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| Overgrants, secured and unsecur | | Capital stock paid in |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation. | | Surplus fund |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit | 8 95,000 00 | Undivided profits, less expenses and |
| Other bonds to secure U. S. deposit | | taxes paid |
| U. S. bonds on hand | | National banknotes outstanding |
| U. S. bond account | 2,135,500 00 | Due to other national |
| Premium on U. S. bonds | 474,044 58 | banks |
| Bonds, securities, etc | 33,731,265 20 | Due to State banks and |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtu | res 3,522,300 00 | bankers 643,767 40 |
| Due from national banks (not | | Due to trust companies |
| serve agents) | | and savings banks 4,193,431 85 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | |
| | | Dividends unpaid |
| Cheeks and other cash items | | individual deposits sub- |
| Exchanges for Clearing House | | ject to check 8,932,850 16 |
| Notes of other national banks | | Demand certificates of de- |
| Fractional paper currency, nick | | posit |
| and cents | 560 40 | Certified checks 1,451,224 13 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, vi- | 6.: | Cashier's checks out- |
| Specie | 00 | standing |
| Legal tender notes 2,100,000 | 00 | United States deposits 2,625,000 00 |
| 1100 F 1888 MA | 33,715,610 00 | Windowski consideration |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Tre | 88- | Bonds borrowed |
| urer (5% of circulation) | | Reserved for taxes |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other th | | Proper and parenting |
| 5% redemption fund | | Total |
| 9.9 tedembrion inna | 51,303 75 | Total |
| Mark and a second secon | | State of New York, County of New York |
| Total | \$267,719,132 13 | I, JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashler of the a |
| LIABILITIES. | | bank, do solemnly swear that the abov |
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000,000,00 | is true to the best of my knowledge and |
| Surplus fund | 23,000,000 00 | JOSEPH BYRNE |
| Undivided profits (less expenses | au, 180,000 00 | Subscribed and sworn to before meth |
| Charles bronts (less expenses i | 1 200 274 24 | December, 1907. THOMAS FAIR: |
| taxes paid) | 1,282,874 94 | December, 1907. THOMAS FAIR: Correct Attest: Note |
| National bank notes outstanding | | Correct Attest: Note ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,) JOHN A. STEWART, } I |
| Reserved for taxes | | JOHN A. STEWART. |
| This to other national | | |

Reserved for taxes.
Due to other national banks.
Due to State banks and 7,114,283 34
Due to trust companies and savings banks.
Dividends unpaid.
Dividends unpaid.
Dividends unpaid.
Dividends unpaid.
Dividends unpaid.
Dividends unpaid.
Section 82,998,358 79
Demand certificates of deposit. deposit.
Certified checks.
Cashier's checks outstanding.
U. S. deposits.

Total . \$207,719,132 13
State of New York, County of New York, ss. 1. ARTHUR KAVANAGH, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemaly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ind reserve agents).

Due from State banks and banks and other cash tems.

Exchanges for Clearing House. 8,483,787 78 Notes of other national banks... 32,110 00 24,629,544 12 Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation). Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund..... 11,961 81 \$158,274,525 87 Total.... Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund.
Undivided profts, less expenses and taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
Due to other national banks.
S25.890,302 96
Due to State banks and bankers.
Due to trust companies and savings banks.
12,463.858 12
Dividends unpaid.
2,386 76
Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of deposit.
Certified checks.
2,331,317 22
Cashler's checks outstanding.
997,710 88 LIABILITIES. standing 997,710 88 United States deposits. 12,255,000 00 \$8,526,570 37 Sias.274,528 87
State of New York. County of New York, ss.:
1. C. D. BACKUS. Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.

THOS. T. GRACE, Notary Public,
Correct—Attest:

J. PIERPONT MORGAN J. PIERPONT MORGAN. FRANCIS L. HINE. GEO. F. BAKER. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK

BANK REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT NEW YORK CITY, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DE-CEMBER 3, 1907:

RESOURCES

3684,324 88

183,852 47

Overdrafts, secured and unscoured...
U. S. bonds to secure circulation...
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.
U. S. bonds on hand...
Premiums on W S. bonds...

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT NEW WORK IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSI OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 1907. ids, securities, etc..... e from national banks Items... 180,152 49
Exchanges for Clearing
House... 6,771,495 89
Notes of other national
banks... 30,750 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and
cents... 844 60
Lawful money reserve in
bank, viz... Specie... 10,332,302 70
Legal-tender notes... 1,705,118 00 22,925,027 82 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-urer 10% of circulation)..... Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund 122,964 58 28,000 00 LIABILITIES,

Surplus fund.

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.

National bank notes outstanding...

Due to other national banks...

Due to State banks and bankers...

Due to trust companies and savings banks...

16,163,816 66

Individual deposits subject to check...

Demand certificates of deposit...

Certified checks...

1,701,823 29

Cashier's checks outstanding...

Litted States deposits...

Litted States deposits... LIABILITIES.

United States deposits. Bonds borrowed. Bonds berrowed. 3,710,665 Care Reserved for taxes. 45,000 00 Clearing House account, net balance 8,870,000 00 State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I. E. J. STALKER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellef.

E. J. STALKER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day

FRED L. BATES, PRED L. BATES,
Notary Public, Kings County,
Correct—Attest:
A. B. HEPBURN,
H. W. CANNON,
A. H. WIGGIN,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Merchanis National Bank of the City of New York, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits
U. S. bonds on hand.
Premiums on U. S. bonds.
Bonds, securities, etc.
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.
Clearing House account, net balance..
Due from National Banks (non reserve agents). . \$13,899,022 78 . 105 58 . 2,000,000 00 3,500 00 3,777,507 75 onal paper currency, nickels and 543 58 3,003,608 70 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation). Oue from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cenw redemption fund...... 98,175 00 7,459 37 Total..... LIABILITIES. apital stock paid in..... urplus fund. 1,000,000 00
individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid. 672,788 33
ational banknotes outstanding. 1,962,225 00
ue to other national banks 55,101,980 74 Due to other national banks and bankers.

10 to State banks and bankers.

10 to trust companies 4.193,431 85 and savings banks 4.193,431 85 additional deposits subject to check 8,932,850 in emand certificates of deposits 11,425 35 posit 11,425 35 erriped checks 1,451,224 12 ashier's checks out-

Total

State of New York, County of New York, Ss.:

1. JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashler. JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashler.
Subscribed and sworn to before methis 4th day of becev ber, 1907.

Correct Attest:
ROBERT M. GALLAWAY,
JOHN A. STEWART,
DONALD MACKAY.

JORGEN DESCRIPTION OF THE STREET STREET STREET STREET STREET ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

.333,200,916 12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Stockholders of A. KIMBALL CO. will be held at the office of the Company. Nos. 307 and 309 West Broadway. Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December. 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year, and two Inspectors of Election, to serve at the uext annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

MELVILLE A. MARSH, Secretary.

New York City, December 3d, 1907. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of THE PHŒNIX CORK COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 194 Chambers St., Manhattan, New York City, on the 13th day of January, 1908, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The annual election of Directors of The Germania Life Issurance Company will be held at the principal office of the Company. No. 30 Nassas Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 11th day of December, 1907, from 10 A. M. to A.P. M. CARL MAYYE. Secretary.

BANK REPORTS. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3 1907: RESOURCES.

781 66 24,515,728 80 660,300 00 135 548 37 Total \$199,501,008.38 LIABILITIES. bankers. 10,508,543 95
Due to trust companies and savings banks. 27,678,385 11
Dividends unpaid. 8,935 50
Individual deposits subject to check. 51,228,947 71
Demand certificates of deposit. 2,076,290 18
Accepted checks. 35,855,495 91
Cashier's checks out. 1038,837 44, 10,585,843 95 standing. 1,083,897 44 United States deposits. 4,807,473 50 Deposits of U. S. diaburs-ing officers. 255,998 98

State of New York, Counsy of New York, ss.:

1. VALENTINE P. SNYDER, President of the above-amed bank, do solembly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1907.

H. G. WILLEY, Notary Public, Queens Co. certificate filed in New York Co. PAUL MORTON.
GEO. J. GOULD.
ADRIAN ISELIN, JR...

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Phenix National Bank, AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts.

Dverdrafts, secured and unsecured...

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.

Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Premiums on U. S. bonds.

Bonds. securities, etc.

Due from national banks (not reserve agents). 1,000,000 00 700,875 00 13,000 (0) 182,061 12 Due from national banks (not reserve agents).

Due from State banks and bankers. Checks and other oash items.

Exchanges for Clearing House.

Notes of other national banks.

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.

Clearing House account, net balance.

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.

Specie.

\$1,297,347 Sol.

Legal-tender notes.

28,372 60 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund. 1,325,719 50 47,250 00 17.613 30 Total\$11,180,350 30 LIABILITIES. bure to trust companies
banks.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of deposit.
Time certificates of deposit.
Certified checks.
Cashier's checks outstanding.
United States deposits. 169,262 83 4,098,076 88 38,186 00 9,614 42 1,155,310 79 259,727 83 640,000 00 184,000 00 28,378 76 .811,180,330 39

State of New York, County of New York, as.:

I. B. L. HASKINS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and beller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 19.7.

GNO. M. COREY, Nature Parking. December, 19-7.

GEO. H. COREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. H. HIGGINS,
D. CRAWFORD CLARK,
WM PIERSON HAMILTON,

Directors,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YOR AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1907;

Coans and discounts.

Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation.

U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits.

Bonds, securities, etc.

Banking house, furniture and fixtures,

Due from national banks (not reserve agents). 1,205,868 65 466,015 31 892,171 27 7,390,846 22 agents)
Due from State banks and bankers.
Checks and other cash items.
"xchanges for Clearing House.
Notes of other national banks. 561 97 1.170,000 00 3,016,410 00 641,000 00 Specie. Legal lender notes. Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation). Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund. 27,500 60 10,000 00 Total ... Capital stock paid in Capital stock paid in.
Surplus fund
Undivided profits, less expenses and
taxes paid.
National bank notes outstanding.
Due other national banks
Due to State banks and bankers.
Due to trust companies and savings
banks. 3,304,641,84

banks.
Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject to check.
Demand certificates of deposit.
Certified checks.
Cas iler's checks outstanding.
United States deposits.
Bonds borrowed.
Reserved for taxes. 3, 641, 84 4, 267, 76 14, 544, 052, 75 187, 514, 94 5, 423, 019, 21 714, 702, 34 3, 625, 000, 00 4, 476, 525, 00 66, 149, 66 Total
State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

I. FRANK O. ROE, Cashler of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PRANK O. ROE, Cashler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of December, 1907. C. E. LANGDON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CLARENCE H. KELSEY.
V. EVERIT MACY.
THOS. H. HUBBARD. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GALLATIN NATIONAL BANK. AT NEW YORK, IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 1907: RESOURCES.

RESOURCES.

Loaps and discounts
Overdrafts, unaccured.

J. S. bonds to secure circulation.
Dither bonds to secure U. S. deposits.
Bonds, securities, etc.
Due from nat. bks. (not reserve agts.)
Due from State banks and bankers
Checka and other cash items
Exchanges for Clearing House
Notes of other national banks
Fractional paper currency, nickels, 23 994 1,000,000 00 4 200,000 00 4 2,056,675 81 500,000 01 4 1,090,000 01 4 318,488 08 94 31,848 08 94 5,379,744 4 Fractional paper currency, and cents. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: F 1 . 25 Legal-tender notes..... 50,000,00 .\$18,238,194 56 5 Total.... LIABILITIES. 983,878 27 983,897 30 1,203,689 60 421,572 35

Due to trust banks.

Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject to check. 1,255,701 0% 4,970,594 Demand certificates of deposit... Accepted drafts. Cashler's checks outstanding... United States deposits...

Total
State of New York, County of New York, as.
I. GEO. E. LEWIS, Cashler of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. E. LEWIS, Cashler.
Subscribed and swom to before me this 5th day of December, 1907.
[L. S.]
Notary Public, Westchester Co.
Correct—Atleas: GEORGE ALEXANDER, Sec'y and Tress.

Correct—Attest
ADRIAN ISELIN, Jr.
FREDERIC W. STEVENS.
CHARLES M. TWEED,